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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office communication mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2006, and a second Office communication mailed August 3, 2006, please extend the time for response two (2 months) to expire on September 21, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.